

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be publicly announced starting at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Friday, **February 08, 2019**; at VTrans, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

LOCATION:

US RT 2 - BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF WILLISTON AT MILE POINT 1.560 AND EXTENDING EASTERLY ALONG US ROUTE 2 FOR 21.506 MILES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF WILLISTON, RICHMOND, BOLTON, DUXBURY, MORETOWN AND MIDDLESEX ENDING AT THE MIDDLESEX -MONTPELIER TOWN LINE AT MILE POINT 5.639 (EXCLUDES 3.819 MILES IN BOLTON AND 4.904 MILES IN WATERBURY).

US RT 7 - BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF SALISBURY AT MILE POINT 0.000 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY ALONG US ROUTE 7 FOR 28.590 MILES THROUGH THE TOWNS OF SALISBURY, MIDDLEBURY, NEW HAVEN, WALTHAM AND FERRISBURGH ENDING AT THE FERRISBURGH - CHARLOTTE TOWN LINE AT MILE POINT 7.287. WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF EXISTING SIGNS AND POSTS AND THE INSTALLATION OF NEW SIGNS AND OTHER HIGHWAY RELATED ITEMS.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:

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CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: The Contract shall be completed on or before **October 25, 2019**.

BID BOND: Electronic bid bond to be submitted in the amount of 5% of the Contractor's bid.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: For this proposal the Engineer's Estimate is **Category B**.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY: Clicking on the following link then selecting and submitting the "Request For Plans" form for the project you are requesting.

<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/bids-requests/construction-contracting> .

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement period for this proposal, all questions shall be addressed solely to the Office of Contract Administration via e-mail: AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project must hold both current annual Prequalification with the Vermont Agency of Transportation through the "Contractor's Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement" and unconditioned project-specific approval through the "Standard Form - Request for Proposal" CA-82 form. These documents are available at - <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PreQualCA82.pdf>

JOINT VENTURES: Two or more Prequalified entities may combine all or a portion of their assets, equipment, personnel, and experience for the purpose of bidding on a single Agency contract by providing a written request to obtain Contract Specific Prequalification as a Joint Venture for a specific contract. Please refer to section 5.07 of the Policies and Procedures on Prequalification, Bidding and Award of Contracts, available at - <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PPP%20V6%20010118%20Final.pdf>

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: The work under this Contract shall be performed in accordance with the 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the VTrans website. <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/construct-material/construct-services/pre-contractspecifications>

MINIMUM LABOR AND TRUCK RATES: For the project are included in the advertised specification and bid proposal and such rates shall be a part of the Contract for this project.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such Contract.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN AGENCY CONTRACTS: VTrans hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDDING: Bidders are hereby notified that only two-way electronic bids will be accepted by the Agency for this proposal. For information on electronic bidding with the Agency, please visit our website at: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/resources/construction-contracting/electronic-bidding> .

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE
TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.31	0005	THINNING AND TRIMMING FOR SIGNS	145.000	EACH
204.22	0010	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
630.10	0015	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	50.000	HR
630.15	0020	FLAGGERS	1,500.000	HR
631.16	0025	TESTING EQUIPMENT, CONCRETE	1.000	LS
635.11	0030	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.10	0035	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1.000	LS
675.20	0040	TRAFFIC SIGN, TYPE A	7,200.000	SF
675.21	0045	TRAFFIC SIGN, TYPE B	26.000	SF
675.33	0050	TUBULAR STEEL SIGN POST	1,600.000	LB
675.341	0055	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	11,945.000	LF
675.35	0060	SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE	10.000	EACH
675.43	0065	FOUNDATION FOR TUBULAR STEEL POST	12.000	EACH
675.50	0070	REMOVING SIGNS	1,570.000	EACH
675.60	0075	RESETTING SIGNS	82.000	EACH
676.10	0080	DELINEATOR WITH STEEL POST	42.000	EACH
676.12	0085	REMOVAL OF EXISTING DELINEATOR AND POST	40.000	EACH

The estimate quantities are not guaranteed but are given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality and any and all technicalities in bids and to accept such bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the awarding agency.

Sincerely,

Maureen Parker

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Administrative Services Manager II